Subject No. 278.

Grazing in Kadaba Tank bed.

Summary of discussion.—About 1883, on the application of the Amrut Mahal Department, the bed of the Kadaba tank was reserved for grazing of Amrut Mahal Cattle, although raiyats strenuously objected. Raiyats are now put to very great inconvenience. Grazing in the bed in question should be restored to the raiyats for the use of their cattle.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under disposal before Government on a petition from the raiyats interested.

Subject No. 279.

Village night watch.

Summary of discussion.—Members of the Representative Assembly should be excused from village night watch just as the members of a Municipal Board are exempted from that duty in Municipalities. The present system places much power in the hands of the Patel to annoy respectable people, who cannot fulfil their turn to watch.

Dewan's reply.—The subject of village night watch generally, requires consideration. Enquiry will first be made as to the extent to which it is at all enforced.

Subject No. 280.

Sriranganathaswami's temple at Karadi in Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Sriranganathaswami at Karadi in the Tiptur Taluk, which is under the management of the Muzrai Department, is in need of repairs. Repairs should be ordered, and the Inams, once in the enjoyment of the temple and since resumed by Government, should be restored to the temple.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzrai Department will enquire.

Subject No. 281.

D. R. A. franchise among Municipalities.

Summary of discussion.—Among Municipalities, the privilege of sending a Representative to this Assembly has been granted only to those which have a population of 5,000 or more. It is desired that the limit should be lowered to 2,000.

Dewan's reply.—Inexpedient.

Subject No. 282.

Trial of Railway Police cases.

Summary of discussion.—Cases detected by the Railway Police should be handed over to the Mysore Police for trial at the place of occurrence. Otherwise, the parties concerned are put to inconvenience.

Dewan's reply.—This is the rule.

Subject No. 283.

Sluice required to Mallaghatta Tank to feed Turuvekere Tank.

Summary of discussion.—A sluice is required to the Mallaghatta tank for feeding the Turuvekere tank. Such a sluice existed at one time and was closed in 1884. Main channels should be kept in good order. A Nala Manegar should be appointed.

Dewan's reply.—The Mallaghatta raiyats would probably object. At any rate, they must be consulted. This is a matter rather for a representation to the Deputy Commissioner and for appeal, if his decision be not satisfactory, than for discussion here.